

WIFE ADMITS ALL IN ALIENATION SUIT

Mrs. G. H. Wilder of Morristown Witness in Husband's \$50,000 Action.

"CONTROLLED" BY DOCTOR

MORRISTOWN, N. J., June 2.—Mrs. George H. Wilder of Morristown, N. J., was a spectacular witness to-day for her husband at the trial of his suit for \$50,000 against Dr. George S. Willis of this place, whom he accuses of alienating her from her husband. Mrs. Wilder admitted that Dr. Willis had kissed her on various occasions while making professional visits; that she had separated from her husband but that they had been reconciled.

The trial attracted much interest because of the prominence of the persons involved. Mr. Wilder is a New York physician. Dr. Willis is one of the leading physicians of Morristown. Mrs. Wilder, who is 35 years old and attractive, is the daughter of G. Fisher Eldridge, a wealthy brewer of Boston. She is the mother of three children.

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Mrs. Wilder said the doctor begged her not to tell her husband. She did confess, she said, and on the Sunday following she and her husband went to the home of Dr. Willis, where in the presence of the doctor and his wife Mrs. Wilder related the whole affair.

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Mrs. Nave Defeated in Suit of Byrd Wenman, Sr., Her Former Husband.

SERVANT STAR WITNESS

BRIDGPORT, Conn., June 2.—That Mrs. Louise Nave of New York gave her baby a cocktail to drink was testified in the Superior Court this afternoon during an action brought by Byrd Wenman, Sr., a New York cotton broker, divorced from her several years ago. Elizabeth McGuirk, a maid formerly employed by Mrs. Nave, gave testimony on this point. She said that during the time Mrs. Nave was living in her summer home near Northport, L. I., there were many gay parties at which all the guests drank freely. It was at one of these festive affairs that Mrs. Nave, it is said, gave the baby a cocktail.

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New York Hotel Man Sued J. D. Swayer, Who Fled to Far East.

SUIT FOR FEES SHOWS IT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 2.—Through a suit for \$3,000 counsel fees, instituted in the Atlantic County Court by James H. Hayes, attorney, against Joseph D. Swayer, a wealthy Philadelphia wool merchant and yachtsman, a suit started a year ago in the United States District Court of New Jersey, wherein Thomas M. Carroll, proprietor of the Hotel Hermitage, New York city, demanded the sum of \$200,000 from Swayer for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Elizabeth McGuirk, his wife, was disclosed to-day. Swayer is married. According to the claims of Hayes he settled the case without the facts becoming public, but Swayer has refused to pay his bill.

Perfid passages of letters alleged to have been written by Swayer to Mrs. Carroll, to which he signed himself as "Joe," are included in the complaint. "I never loved nor craved your eternal companionship so in all my life," he is alleged to have written. "I've lived for years and now I've met my love in all the crowd, and I mean that I never can live without her. I mean that no one shall take her from me, and I love you, my darling, with a love that enriches, that enriches, that makes life worth living and makes a man think of the higher things in life."

Attached is the complaint of Carroll, which charges that Swayer, by a decree signed by Justice Phillips on January 15, 1913, and on January 23 embarked on the steamship Manchura for the Orient, recasting on the passenger list as man and wife.

It goes on to declare that after arriving in Japan on March 4 they took passage to Melbourne, Australia. The complaint then states that the defendant [Swayer] later returned to America, leaving Mrs. Carroll somewhere in Asia or Europe, where she still is.

The Swayers are living together at 167 South Herkese Square, an exclusive section of Chelsea. All callers were denied to-night.

The marriage of Thomas M. Carroll and Elizabeth McGuirk was annulled by Judge Phillips on July 29, 1913, on the ground that at the time of their marriage in Jersey City on December 16, 1908, Mrs. Carroll had another husband living. She had been married to Robert C. Gyles, a traveling salesman, in Middletown, N. Y., and obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce, but was wedded to Carroll before the final decree was signed. Each wedding followed an elopement.

At the time the Carroll marriage was annulled Mrs. Carroll was on her way to Asia, Carroll alleged.

After her disappearance Carroll explained that early in January, 1913, Mrs. Carroll came into possession of a large estate under the terms of her grandmother's will. Before getting it, however, she left the Hotel Hermitage to take a telephone message saying that she was going to rejoin him at the hotel. He next received a letter from her, mailed at the Grand Central station on January 10, saying that as they could not agree she was going away and wouldn't return.

Carroll said his wife complained that she didn't like the hotel, but he was obliged to live there in order to run the business. He spent much money trying to learn her whereabouts and the fact forced upon him that she never legally married to her, whereupon he started annulment proceedings.

Mrs. Carroll is 29 years old. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Poutney of Hudson River, and is prominently known in the social affairs of the Chelsea Yacht Club, of which Swayer was commodore.

WANTS TANGO BOYS, BUT THEY'RE GONE

Mrs. Moskowitz, Who Plans Dance Hall Cleanup, Says Witnesses Vanished.

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MAY GET GERMAN BEET SEEDS.

Americans Import Them Under Certain Conditions.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—That the American sugar beet industry will not in all probability be entirely cut off from its customary source of supply of German beet seeds has been indicated by an announcement of the British Foreign Office yesterday to the State Department.

The British Foreign Office has announced that the British Government would consider each case on its merits and will permit shipments on condition that it is shown that the seed cannot be obtained elsewhere, that no exchange of American commodities is involved and that shipments be made from a neutral port. The State Department's announcement was made.

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REMEDY OUTLINED FOR BUSINESS ILLS

William H. Childs Speaks at Banquet of National Clothiers' Association.

URGES A TARIFF BOARD

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 2.—The banquet of the nineteenth annual convention of the National Association of Clothiers was held at the Hotel Shelburne this evening. Harry D. Kohn presided and among the guests were Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan; William H. Childs, President of the American Coal Products Company; John D. Harter, Robert T. Francis, President of the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers, and A. J. Patterson, President of the Textile Alliance.

Mr. Childs, in referring to the Clayton and trade commission bills, said if they had been passed as originally proposed they would have brought widespread disaster to business interests.

He continued: "The Administration should never have allowed the impression to become so widespread among business men that the powers at Washington controlling the final forms of these bills were not willing to consult with business men. It is a mistake in framing bills affecting so vitally the whole country's business interests. The only conclusion business men could deduce from this situation was that the Administration intended the advice of business men as not being unbiased."

Referring to the tariff, Mr. Childs said: "The tariff has been the capital and football of politicians for many years, and has kicked up more waves of hope and despair in the business world than any other cause. Mr. Childs said that too little consideration was given to the difference in the cost of labor in this and other countries, and asserted that the tariff would have brought widespread disaster to business interests.

"There has been a great hue and cry about duty-free in this country," he said, "but the duty-free movement has long ago prevented the German carter from driving out by brutal competitive methods, forbidden among our own manufacturers, the aniline industry just starting here. This industry in Germany as a whole is bound together by trade agreements and co-operation arrangements which add greatly to the efficiency of production."

"Now what is the remedy for this?" he asked. "It is a permanent non-partisan tariff commission, with the broadest powers possible under the Constitution, to study the whole subject and report, hear complaints and recommend such changes in the schedules from time to time as may be necessary to make the rate fit the facts and conditions without impairing the revenue."

Mr. Childs said a large percentage of our taxes is due to the enormous waste of the Government for party advantage, instead of public welfare. He advocated the formation of a national business men's bureau of research to have on its staff labor representatives, students of economic and business men.

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